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Town Officers

Moderator—Frank M. Woodbury.

Moderator protem—Chas. Winthrop Hobbs.

Selectmen—Sherman Hobbs, Richard H. Currier,
Clarence H. Muldoon.

Town Clerk—Charles W. Hobbs.

Town Treasurer—Fred A. Greeley.

Supervisors of Checklists—Henry M. Currier, Otis A.
Gage, George P. Wood.

Representative to the General Court—Sherman Hobbs.

Constables—Fred A. Burton, Chas. Winthrop Hobbs.

Auditors—Birge C. Day, Forest E. Kelley, Henry M.
Currier.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles W. Hobbs.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Fred A. Greeley,
Charles W. Hobbs, George M. Muldoon, Edwin J. Atwood,
Clarence H. Muldoon, Henry M. Currier, Frank M. Carl-
ton, Milan C. Stickney, Daniel G. Carlton.

Library Trustees—Harold S. Frost, M. Amanda
Cloyd, Sheffield H. Lyon.

Trustees of Cemeteries—George P. Wood, Charles W. Hobbs, Sheffield H. Lyon, Daniel M. Webster, Forest E. Kelley, Fred A. Greeley.

Sexton—Daniel M. Webster.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Charles W. Hobbs, George P. Wood, Fred A. Greeley.

Tax Collector—Daniel G. B. Burns.

Highway Agents—William P. Marsh, George J. Carlton, Daniel M. Webster.

Fence Viewers—The Selectmen.

Inspectors of Elections—Daniel G. Carlton, Asa A. Carlton, Frank Stickney, Daniel G. B. Burns.

Delegate to Constitutional Convention—Forest E. Kelley.

Health Officer—James O. Titcomb.

Forest Fire Warden—Chas. Winthrop Hobbs.

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed January session 1905.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of moths and beetles.

6. To choose two persons for three years for Trustees of Cemeteries.

7. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of Public Library.

8. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of the Trust Funds of the Town.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise, in addition to the amount required by law, for the Public Library.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their annual appraisal in April.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase one or more road scrapers, and if voted in the affirmative to take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on 1920 taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1920.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
RICHARD H. CURRIER,
CLARENCE H. MULDOON,
Selectmen of Pelham.

BUDGET
OF THE
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR

JAN. 31, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
PREVIOUS YEAR

JAN. 31, 1919 TO JAN. 31, 1920

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Previous Revenue Year 1919	Estimated Ensuing Revenue Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	\$402.57	\$402.57		
Savings Bank Tax	135.88	135.88		
For Fighting Forest Fires	9.13	8.00		\$1.13
For Highways				
(a) For State aid				
Maintenance	140.00	350.00	210.00	
Nashua Street R. R.				
Tax, 1918	3.40			3.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Per- mits except Dog Li- censes	213.37	225.00	11.63	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	241.00	241.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	213.67	200.00		13.67
FROM POLL TAXES:	573.00	900.00	327.00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For State Aid				
Highway Construction	597.86	600.00	2.14	
Revenue Applicable Only to Payments on In- debtedness:				
Discount on Taxes, 1917, 1918, 1919	357.59	150.00		207.59
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:				
Dog Fund	197.50	200.00	2.50	
Proportion of School Fund	362.00			362.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	3,446.97	3,412.45		34.52
Amount Raised by Prop- erty Taxes:	13,584.54	12,000.00		1,584.54
TOTAL REVENUES	\$17,031.51	\$15,412.45		\$1,619.06

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$682.50	\$700.00	\$17.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	155.76	200.00	44.24	
Election and Registration Expenses	23.00	100.00	77.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	156.86	156.86		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Fire Department	23.77	20.00		3.77
HEALTH:				
Health Department	126.40	50.00		76.40
Vital Statistics	1.75	7.50	5.75	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	298.02	350.00	51.98	
Town's Contribution	298.03	350.00	51.97	
Town Maintenance	1,928.03	2,500.00	571.97	
General Expenses of Highway Department	376.00	100.00		276.00
EDUCATION:				
Libraries	237.29	237.29		
CHARITIES:				
Town Poor	293.99	500.00	206.01	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	8.50	8.50		
INTEREST:				
On Long-term Notes	40.00	40.00		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	85.45	66.25		19.20
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction				
Town's Contribution	1,380.39	1,400.00	19.61	
State's Contribution	597.86	600.00	2.14	
Indebtedness:				
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(c) To Restore Trust Funds	2,000.00			2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
STATE TAXES	3,190.00	2,900.00		290.00
COUNTY TAXES	1,125.31	1,125.31		
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Taxes bought by Town	124.06	24.06		100.00
Discount on taxes	357.59	175.00		182.59
Abatement of taxes	47.59	25.00		22.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$20,413.69	\$18,912.01		\$1,501.68

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM,

APRIL 1, 1919

	Number	Value
No. of polls	260	
No. acres real estate	16,786	\$583,685.00
No. of horses	200	22,665.00
No. of cows	653	44,918.50
Other neat stock	72	4,105.00
No. of sheep	6	63.00
No. of hogs	39	828.00
No. of fowls	3,081	4,540.00
Vehicles and automobiles	77	23,050.00
Portable mills	6	2,000.00
Wood and lumber		46,479.00
Stock in National Banks		1,000.00
Money on hand and at interest		15,930.00
Stock in trade		3,900.00
Mills and machinery		3,050.00
Transmission Lines—Rockingham County Light and Power Co.		2,189.72
Amount exempted to soldiers' and soldiers' widows		6,600.00
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		\$765,003.22

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$2,610.00	
Special State tax	580.00	
County tax	1,125.31	
Town charges	1,000.00	
Permanent highways	1,117.50	
Highways and bridges	2,000.00	
Public Library	200.00	
Elementary Schools	3,730.00	
Salaries and tuitions	750.00	
Towards new schoolhouse	1,000.00	
For State wide supervision (210)	420.00	
Overlay	399.75	
	<hr/>	\$14,932.56
Rate of taxation \$1.85 on \$100.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM

IN

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 14, 1920.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
RICHARD H. CURRIER,
CLARENCE H. MULDOON,
Selectmen.

FRED A. GREELEY, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$1,971.90
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from state:

(a) Joint Highway accounts,
unexpended balance in
State Treasury

(b) Maintenance	\$46.94
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(c) Construction	437.52
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Other bills due Town:

(a) Balance on State Aid main- tenance account (State)	158.02
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(b) Pelham Grange, rent of hall to January 31 1920	61.00
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levey of 1920	1,952.51
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Total Assets	\$4,627.89
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	416.07
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Grand Total	\$5,043.96
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Surplus, January 31,, 1919	\$1,175.61
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Net debt, January 31, 1920	416.07
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Increase of debt	\$1,591.67
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January 31, 1920

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Bills outstanding, Chas. W. Hobbs, janitor service, Library	\$52.00
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	197.50
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(c) Proportion of School fund	362.00
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State and Town Joint Highway
accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury	437.52
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(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	1,208.57
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Maintenance account:

State Treasury	46.94
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Town Treasury	46.93
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Long Term Notes Outstanding

Mortgage on Town Hall	800.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town

Cemetery Trust Fund Notes	1,392.50
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Shufelt Cemetery Fund	500.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$5,043.96
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$5,043.96
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector,	
1919	\$14,932.56

Less discounts and abatements,	
1919	152.18

Less uncollected, 1919	\$1,952.51
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1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$12,827.87
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	\$1,510.56
Less abatements of previous years' taxes	180.89

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$1,329.67
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Total of above collections	\$14,157.54
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From State:

3. For highways	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	\$140.00

(b) For State Aid construction	597.86
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Nashua Street R. R. tax, 1918	3.40
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5. Railroad tax	402.57
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6. Savings bank tax	135.88
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9. State aid for education	362.00
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10. Fighting forest fires	9.13
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

14. Dog licenses	197.50
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17. Rent of town hall	241.00
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CLASSIFICATION

January 31, 1920

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$682.50
2. Town officers' expenses	155.76
3. Election and registration expenses	23.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	156.86

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Fire department, including forest fires	23.77
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Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	126.40
12. Vital statistics	1.75

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	596.05
16. Town maintenance	1,928.03
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	376.00

Libraries:

19. Libraries	237.29
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Charities:

20. Town poor	293.99
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	8.50
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town	124.06
30. Discount on taxes—three years	357.59
31. Abatement of taxes—three years	47.59

Total Expenses carried forward	\$5,139.14
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Receipts and

18. Interest received on taxes	71.02
19. Interest received on deposits	142.65
21. Discount on 1917-1918 and 1919 taxes	357.59
24. Automobile permits	213.37
	<hr/> \$2,873.97
Total Receipts carried forward	<hr/> \$17,031.51
Total Receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$17,031.51
Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1, 1919	5,354.08
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Grand Total	\$22,385.59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4. Fire Department, equipment	100.00
5. Highway Department, land and buildings	100.00
Equipment	300.00
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Total	\$10,100.00

Payments—Continued

Total payments brought forward.	\$5,139.14
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Interest

33. Paid on long term notes	\$40.00
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35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	85.45
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Total Interest Payments	\$125.45
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

36. Highways and bridges— State Aid construction	\$1,978.25
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,978.25
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Indebtedness

48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	\$2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$2,000.00
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Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions

50. Taxes paid to State	\$3,190.00
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51. Taxes paid to County	1,125.31
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53. Payments to School Districts	6,855.54
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Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	\$11,170.85
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,413.69
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Cash on hand at end of year, Jan- uary 31, 1920	1,971.90
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Grand Total	\$22,385.59
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Detail Statement of Payments

Detail No. 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

C. Winthrop Hobbs, moderator protem	\$5.00
Sherman Hobbs, selectman	135.00
Richard H. Currier, selectman	90.00
Daniel M. Webster, selectman	100.00
Fred A. Greeley, treasurer	40.00
Chas. W. Hobbs, town clerk	30.00
Chas. W. Hobbs, moderator 1918	15.00
Daniel M. Webster, sexton, 5 burials	25.00
D. G. B. Burns, collector 1917	110.00
D. G. B. Burns, collector 1918	110.00
Chas. W. Hobbs, clerk, 50 auto permits	12.50
Geo. P. Wood, supervisor for year ending January 31, 1920	10.00

\$682.50

Detail No. 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Chas. W. Classon, selectmen's stamp	\$1.75
Daniel M. Webster, carfare	1.14
Chas. W. Hobbs, carfare, post- age and expenses	3.25
F. E. Cole & Co., 400 town re- ports	113.00
E. C. Eastman Co., books and blanks	18.84

Sherman Hobbs, legal advice	2.00	
Sherman Hobbs, postage and stationary, carfare and tele- phone	6.17	
Chas. W. Hobbs, fac-simile of clerk's signature	2.50	
Henry M. Currier, freight, telephone, etc.	7.11	
	<hr/>	\$155.76

Detail No. 3—*Election and Registration Expenses*

Henry M. Currier, supervisor 1918	\$20.00	
D. G. B. Burns, election inspec- tor, 1919	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.00

Detail No. 5—*Town Hall Expenses*

C. M. Wyman, janitor	\$85.00	
Milan C. Stickney, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	4.50	
E. A. Wilson Co., 4 tons coal	55.40	
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3.00	
Henry M. Currier, kerosene	8.96	
	<hr/>	\$156.86

Detail No. 7—*Fire Account*

Sherman Hobbs, chemicals	\$1.92	
Chas. Winthrop Hobbs, fire warden, forest fire expenses	18.25	
Sherman Hobbs, bottles for ex- tinguishers	.60	
Harry A. Atwood, chemicals	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.77

Detail No. 11—*Health Department*

Clara C. Jack, taking diphtheria cultures	\$4.85	
H. O. Smith, M. D., services in diphtheria epidemic	26.55	
James O. Titcomb, health officer, services, expenses and disinfectant	95.00	
	<hr/>	\$126.40

Detail No. 12—*Vital Statistics*

H. O. Smith, M. D., returning births and deaths	\$1.75	
	<hr/>	1.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail No. 14—*State Aid Maintenance*

Maintenance Fund

In State Treasury, January 31, 1919	\$336.15	
In Town Treasury, January 31, 1919	336.15	
Total available	<hr/>	\$672.30
There was no appropriation by Town or State in 1919.		

LOWELL ROAD

Geo. J. Carlton, work in March, 1919	\$32.25
Geo. J. Carlton, work in April, 1919	45.94
Wm. F. Marsh, work in March, 1919	16.67
Geo. J. Carlton, work in September, 1919	62.67

Geo. J. Carlton, week ending Sept. 13, 1919	37.66	
Geo. J. Carlton, week ending Sept. 20, 1919	34.55	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., posts for railings	5.40	
Geo. J. Carlton, week ending Nov. 22, 1919	40.00	
Antonio Pallotts, 79 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons crushed stone	131.59	
Geo. J. Carlton, work on railings Nov. 11 and 15, 1919	7.16	
Geo. J. Carlton, work Dec. 14, 1919, scrapping road	1.81	
	<hr/>	\$415.70

METHUEN ROAD

D. M. Webster, week ending Oct. 18, 1919	\$62.30	
D. M. Webster, week ending Nov. 29, 1919	114.80	
D. M. Webster, week ending Dec. 13, 1919	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$180.35

Total for Maintenance		<hr/>	\$596.05
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STATEMENT BY STATE OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance 1918	\$336.15	\$336.15	\$672.30
Appropriation 1919
Expenditure 1919	289.21	289.22	578.43
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Balance	\$46.94	\$46.93	\$93.87

There were several items that were returned too late to appear in the statement of the Highway Department, amounting in all to \$17.62, that will be carried over to next year, so that there is really a balance available for 1920 of \$76.25.

Detail No. 16—*Town Maintenance of Highways,*

1919 *Appropriation*

George J. Carlton, Highway Agent

Work in March and April	\$198.71	
Work in May	6.39	
Work in June	3.00	
Work in August	30.34	
Work in September	66.10	
Work in October	38.50	
Work in November	31.23	
	<hr/>	\$374.27

Wm. F. Marsh, Highway Agent

Work in March and April	\$219.37	
Work in May	173.81	
Work in June	206.30	
	<hr/>	\$599.48

D. M. Webster, Highway Agent

Work in April	\$22.62	
Work in May	54.34	
Work in June	65.50	
Work in September	129.75	
Work in October	167.10	
Work in November	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$445.81

Work done by James Doherty at Pelham Center and North Pelham in October		\$291.20
J. M. Atwood & Son, plank for bridges	\$6.66	
Chas. N. Guild, repairing bridge and culvert	3.00	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber and railings for new road bridge	49.34	
Paid Town of Windham, our part of repairs on Pelham- Windham iron bridge	23.89	
Muldoon Bros., stringers for new road bridge	29.92	
Daniel Gage, lumber for bridges	34.77	
	<hr/>	\$147.58

Snow Paths January 1919

Frank P. Gage	\$19.50	
Peter Ross	8.67	
Carl A. Hirsch	4.33	
Wm. F. Marsh	7.33	
George J. Carlton	26.36	
Daniel M. Webster	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$69.69
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		\$1,928.03

Detail No. 18—*General Expenses of Highway Department*

Robert W. Dow 2 loads coal ashes, 1917	\$10.00
Abraham Hyder, watering trough, 1918	3.00

New England Road Machinery Co., for new road machine	360.00	
Louis Jacobwitz, watering trough, 1917	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$376.00

Detail No. 19—*Public Library*

Harold S. Frost, Treasurer, 1919 appropriation	\$200.00	
Milan C. Stickney, 2 cords wood	20.00	
J. M. Atwood & Son, 1 cord slabs	7.00	
Harry H. Atwood, supplies	10.29	
	<hr/>	\$237.29

Detail No. 20—*Town Poor*

Board of Daisy May Hardy to Jan. 1, 1920	\$98.95	
Board of Fergus Bannister to Jan. 1, 1920	181.00	
Harry H. Atwood, carrying Mrs. Noonan to Grasmere	12.50	
Sherman Hobbs, carfare for transients	1.54	
	<hr/>	\$293.99

Detail No. 22—*Memorial Day Account*

Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1919		\$24.53
Moses Raymond, music	\$2.00	
Chas. W. Hobbs, expenses	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$8.50
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Balance, Jan. 31, 1920		\$16.03

Detail No. 29—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Mrs. Butterfield, tax 1917	\$68.90	
Alfred Duchanne, tax 1917	19.03	
Alfred Duchanne, tax 1918	16.00	
Mrs. Jesse Currier, tax 1918	20.13	
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		\$124.06

Detail No. 30—*Discount on Taxes*

Allowed D. G. B. Burns, Collector		
On 1917 list	\$98.02	
On 1918 list	107.39	
On 1919 list	152.18	
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		\$357.59

Moth Account

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1920	\$25.85
No money expended.	

Detail No. 31—*Abatement of Taxes*

1917 List

James E. Kennedy	\$2.00	
Kostis Speyreuneas	2.00	
Albert W. Leslie	2.00	
W. G. Livingstone	2.00	
Fred A. Mansur	2.00	
George Peacock	3.02	
Oliver J. Salves	2.00	
Kerakos Tsouprakakis	2.00	
Chas. H. Colman	.68	
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		\$17.70

1918 List

*Cyrille Bedard	\$2.00
*Daniel G. Greenwood	2.00
*John H. Guild	2.00

*Wallace Galencia	2.00	
*Chas. Winthrop Hobbs	2.00	
*George Morneau	2.00	
*Hugh U. Tallant	2.00	
*Albert A. Tallant	2.00	
Frank W. Corson	2.00	
Chas. P. Doherty	2.00	
Joseph Johnson	2.00	
Edward Marshall	2.00	
George Peacock	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.00

1919 List

A. M. Clark and others	\$3.89	
	<hr/>	\$3.89

Total abatements \$47.59

Detail No. 33—*Interest*

On Town Hall mortgage to Feb.

9, 1919 \$40.00

Detail No. 35—*Interest*

On trust fund notes to Jan. 31,

1920 85.45

\$125.45

Detail No. 36—*State Aid Construction of Permanent Highways*

JOINT FUND

Balance, Jan. 31, 1919	\$2,060.04	
State appropriation, 1919	446.80	
Town appropriation, 1919	1,117.50	
Total available	<hr/>	\$3,624.34

*Abated because of being in
the U. S. Military Service.

LOWELL ROAD

Wm. F. Marsh, Foreman

Week ending Sept. 13, 1919	\$93.55
Week ending Sept. 20, 1919	214.66
Week ending Sept. 27, 1919	172.83
Week ending Oct. 4, 1919	94.50
Week ending Oct. 18, 1919	121.50
Week ending Oct. 25, 1919	232.33
Week ending Nov. 1, 1919	147.00
Week ending Nov. 8, 1919	123.00
Week ending Nov. 15, 1919	121.34
Week ending Nov. 22, 1919	263.67
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	\$1,584.38

State Aid Construction Continued

METHUEN ROAD

D. M. Webster, Foreman

Week ending Oct. 25, 1919	\$87.10
Week ending Nov. 1, 1919	94.70
Week ending Nov. 8, 1919	82.37
Week ending Nov. 15, 1919	54.65
Week ending Nov. 22, 1919	75.05
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	\$393.87

Expended for permanent road construction \$1,978.25

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND

Paid by State	\$597.86
Paid by Town	1,380.39
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	\$1,978.25

In State Treasury	\$437.52	
In Town Treasury	\$1,208.57	
Balance for 1920		\$1,646.09

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Detail No. 50—Paid State tax	\$3,190.00	
Detail No. 51—Paid County tax	1,125.31	
	<hr/>	\$4,315.31
Detail No. 53— <i>School Money</i> ..		
School fund, 1918	\$652.20	
Literary fund, 1918	136.50	
Dog fund, 1918	166.84	
	<hr/>	\$955.54

1919 SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

*For elementary schools	\$3,730.00	
For salaries and tuitions	750.00	
Towards schoolhouse and lot	1,000.00	
*For State wide supervision (210)	420.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,900.00
		\$6,855.54

Paid Chas W. Hobbs, School	
District Treasurer	\$6,855.54

*These two items were not enough according to the State Board of Education's figures by \$61.02 and \$26.00 respectively, and will have to be made up from the overlay.

Total payments for all purposes	\$20,413.69
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Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
 RICHARD H. CURRIER,
 CLARENCE H. MULDOON,
 Selectmen of Pelham.

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Cemetery Trust Funds notes paid

\$ 2000 00

Treasurer's Report

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1920, is respectfully submitted:

Cash in treasury	\$5,354.08
Received of Collector, balance of 1917 tax	101.79
Received of Collector, interest on 1917 tax	50.42
Received of Collector, balance of 1918 tax	1,227.88
Received of Collector, interest on 1918 tax	20.60
Received of Collector, tax of 1919	12,827.87
Received of Collector, discount on 1919 tax	152.18
Received of Collector, discount on 1918 tax	107.39
Received of Collector, discount on 1917 tax	98.02
Received of Town Clerk, for dog licenses	197.50
Received of Town Clerk, automobile permits	213.37
Received of Selectmen, for rent of Town Hall	241.00
Received of State Treasurer, Nashua Street Railway tax for 1918	3.40
Received of State Treasurer, fire bill	9.13

Received of State Treasurer, maintenance of State Roads for 1919	140.00	
Received of State Treasurer, highway appropriation	597.86	
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax	402.57	
Received from State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	135.88	
Received from State Treasurer, proportion of School Fund	362.00	
Received from Union National Bank, interest	142.65	
	<hr/>	\$22,385.59
By cash paid, 114 orders issued by Selectmen	\$20,413.69	
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Leaving balance in Treasury		\$1,971.90

CASH IN TREASURY

Proportion of School Fund	\$362.00	
Shufelt Cemetery Fund	500.00	
Dog Fund	197.50	
General Fund	912.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,971.90
Amount of uncollected taxes for 1919	1,952.51	
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		\$3,924.41

FRED A. GREELEY,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending January 31, 1920, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find that the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$20,413.69 and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$22,385.59 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the treasury January 31, 1920, of \$1,971.90, and we also find that the Collector has \$1,952.51 to collect.

HENRY M. CURRIER,
FOREST E. KELLEY,

Auditors.

Trustees of Cemeteries

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Trustees submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1920:

RECEIPTS

1919

Jan. 31, Balance on hand	\$168.21	
Mar. 11, Received of C. H. Merriam, for a lot in Gibson Ad- dition	2.00	
May 19, Received of Ernest Rich- ardson, for a lot in Gib- son Addition	2.00	
Aug. 9, Received of John Doherty, for a lot in Gibson Ad- dition	2.00	
Sept. 19, Received of C. M. Wyman, for a lot in Gibson Ad- dition	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$176.21
Amount paid out to Jan. 31, 1920		28.50
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Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1920		\$147.71

EXPENDITURES

1919		
May 28,	Paid Moses Raymond, for cutting bushes in Gib- son Addition	\$12.00
Sept. 27,	Paid Geo. P. Wood, for cleaning up Center Cemetery	12.50
Nov. 8,	Paid for safe deposit vault for keeping notes and bonds	4.00
		<hr/> \$28.50

TRUST FUNDS

These funds are left to the Town of Pelham, the income of which is to be applied to the perpetual care of the lots named, and by virtue of the State law the town shall pay $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest on Trust Funds held by the town.

Jan. 31, 1920,	Amount of funds received	\$3,392.50
Of this amount two thousand dollars or so of the \$100 Fund Notes were invested in U. S. Victory Bonds, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent in- terest on May 9, 1919.		
Also five funds of one hundred dollars each and two of fifty, are invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent interest,		
		\$600.00

ACCOUNT OF FUNDS

Skinner Frost Fund \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.93	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
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		\$2.68
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.68

Mary J. Jackson Fund, for care of
John Carr lot, \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.18	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
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		\$1.93
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		1.75
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.18

Betsey G. Spear Fund \$150.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$21.28	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	5.25	
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		\$26.53
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		6.68
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$19.85

Calvin Boardman Fund \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$1.93	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
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		\$3.68
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		\$1.75
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$1.93

Mark H. Webster Fund \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.18	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$1.93
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		1.75
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.18

Reuben Griffin Fund \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$2.60	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$4.35
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		1.50
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$2.85

James M. Hobbs Fund \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$1.85	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$3.60
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$1.10

Edward W. Gorrell Fund \$95.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$8.67	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	3.33	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$9.00

Daniel T. Gage Fund \$47.50		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.72	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.67	
	<hr/>	\$2.39
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.39
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Abner Kittredge, Jr., Fund \$50.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.10	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
	<hr/>	1.85
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		1.75
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.10
Webster Johnson Fund \$150.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$15.53	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$20.78
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$18.78
Frederick A. Cutter Fund \$50.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.85	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$2.60
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.60
Frye Gage Fund \$100.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.85	

Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.35
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$1.35

Arthur N. Gage Fund, for care of
John Gage lot, \$150.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$4.28	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$9.53
Jan. 31, 1920,, Cash paid out		3.50
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$6.03

McCoy—Watt Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$1.83	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$5.33
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
		<hr/>
Jan 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$2.83

Henry S. Russ Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$1.00	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.50
Jan.31,, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$2.00

James R. Griffin Fund \$100.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.40	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$3.90
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$1.90
Mrs. G. A. Shufelt Fund \$500.00, for Gibson Addition improvements		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$124.25	
Jan. 31, 1920, Received interest	17.50	
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$141.75

**PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS INVESTED IN
U. S. LIBERTY BONDS**

Edward Young Fund \$100.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.49	
Sept. 15, 1919, Received interest	6.38	
	<hr/>	\$6.87
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$4.37
Enoch M. March Fund \$100.00		
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$0.49	
Sept. 15, 1919, Received interest	6.38	
	<hr/>	\$6.87
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$3.87

Capt. Gilbert Coburn Fund \$100.00,
for care of Coburn and Tenney
lots in Coburn Lyon Cemetery

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$1.62	
Dec. 15, 1919, Received interest	6.38	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$5.00

Mrs. Ida Sleeper Fund \$50.00

Jan. 31, 1919,, Cash on hand	\$1.74	
Sept. 15, 1919, Received interest	2.13	
	<hr/>	\$3.87
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$1.87

Dr. Arthur H. Cutter Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$3.12	
Nov. 15, 1919, Received interest	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$7.37
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out	2.50	
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$4.87

Adolph Batchelder Fund \$50.00

Sept. 15, 1919, Received interest		\$1.07
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		1.00
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$0.07

David M. Gould Fund \$100.00	
Oct. 15, 1919, Received interest	\$7.13
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out	2.50
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand	\$4.63

The following twenty funds have been invested in U. S. Victory Bonds, May 9, 1919:

Solomon Barker Fund \$100.00	
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$18.85
May 9, 1919, Interest to date	.96
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on U. S. Bonds	2.71
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	\$22.52
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out	3.00
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand	\$19.52
Charles L. Seavey Fund \$100.00	
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$25.93
Interest to May 9	.96
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71
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	\$29.60
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out	3.00
	<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand	\$26.60
George A. Shufelt Fund \$100.00	
Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$14.35
Interest to May 9	.96
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71
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	\$18.02
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out	2.50
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand	\$15.52

Jeptha Coburn Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$9.10	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71	
		<hr/> \$12.77
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$9.77

Daniel Marshall Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	18.85	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71	
		<hr/> \$22.52
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		\$2.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$20.52

Matilda J. Marsh Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$11.10	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71	
		<hr/> \$14.77
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$12.27

Stickney-Spofford Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$9.35	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71	
		<hr/> \$13.02
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$10.52

Mrs. J. R. Bayley Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$12.35	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on Bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$16.02
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$13.02

Runnels-Harlow Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$10.93	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$14.60
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$12.60

Joseph Tyler Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$6.85	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$10.52
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.75
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$7.77

J. M. Tyler Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$7.35	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$11.02
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.75
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$8.27

Isaac Buttrick Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$6.97	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$10.64
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		4.50
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$6.14

Joseph Gage Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$10.18	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$13.85
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$11.35

Wyman Tyler Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$8.15	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$11.82
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.00
		<hr/>
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$9.82

Elizabeth Swan Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$16.68	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$20.35
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		1.50
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Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		\$18.85

Charles Wheeler Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$4.55	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$8.22
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$5.72

Gibson-Mitchell Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$4.30	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$7.97
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$5.47

Albert S. Gage Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$1.85	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$5.52
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		2.50
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$3.02

Jonathan N. Woodman Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$3.85	
Interest to May 9	.96	
Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond	2.71	
	<hr/>	\$7.52
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out		3.00
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand		<hr/> \$4.52

B. F. Richardson Fund \$100.00

Jan. 31, 1919, Cash on hand \$3.35

Interest to May 9 .96

Dec. 15, 1919, Interest on bond 2.71

\$7.02

Jan. 31, 1920, Cash paid out 3.00

Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand \$4.02

GEORGE P. WOOD,

Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

Public Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees would respectfully urge that the town recognize the fact that in the general increase of prices, books have probably increased in a greater degree than most other of life's necessities and with that knowledge, should be willing to increase the annual appropriation for their library that it may maintain the high standard of excellence for which it has always been noted. In an endeavor to extend the purchasing power of our funds we have bought the past year a selection of books made by our librarian from a circulating library that was closing out. This, however, is doubtful policy, both from the fact of the partially worn condition of the books, also because in an intelligent well posted community like ours the demand is for the latest and most up to date issues.

We believe, further, that a reasonable amount in addition to the regular appropriation for the subscription to a few standard magazines and periodicals to be placed on the reading tables in the Memorial room and the continuance of the movement inaugurated by the Civic League of having this room open one or two evenings a week under competent volunteer supervision would be a step in the right direction. The gift of a subscription to any suitable periodical from any one so inclined would be a grand investment, we believe, for public benefit, especially for our young people.

S. H. LYON,

M. A. CLOYD,

Trustees.

Librarian's Report

Trustees of the Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in library January, 1920	5,032
Number acquired during year by purchase	92
Number acquired during year by gift	18
Circulation of books for year	4,326
Largest circulation in one month, November	464
Smallest circulation in one month, January	326
Average circulation per month	360
Number of cards issued during year	45
Amount received in fines	\$6.55

A bronze candelabra was received, inscribed "Presented to the Pelham Library in memory of its friend, William Sherburne, of Boston."

Lord's International Weekly will be on the reading tables during the year 1920, as a gift.

The National Geographic Magazine has been received from Mr. Sherman Hobbs; also gifts of books from Miss Angeline G. Kent and F. E. Kip of New Jersey.

MARY E. HOBBS,
Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING-LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By Authors)

March 1919—1920

FICTION—"F"

Aikens, Zoe, Cake upon the Waters	2101
Bacheller, Irving, Keeping Up with William	2070
Bindloss, Harold, The Coast of Adventure	2071
Bindloss, Harold, Partners of the Out Trail	2102
Bosher, Kate Langtry, Kitty Canary	2072
Bower, B. M., Cabin Fever	2073
Balmer, Edwin and MacHarg, Wm., The Indian Drum	2088
Bowen, Marjorie, The Master of Stair	2103
Burnham, Clara Louise, In Apple Blossom Time	2143
Canfield, Dorothy, Home Fires in France	2074
Canfield, Dorothy, The Day of Glory	2104
Cannan, Gilbert, The Stucco House	2075
Carey, Rosa N., Our Bessie	2099
Conrad, Joseph, The Arrow of Gold	2105
Chambers, R. W., In Secret,	2106
Connor, Ralph, Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	2107
Curwood, James O., The River's End	2108
Deland, Margaret, The Rising Tide	2076
Day, Holman, Riders of the King Log	2109
Dell, Ethel M., The Lamp in the Desert	2110
DeMille, James, Card and Creese	2110
Ferber, Edna, Cheerful by Request	2077

Footner, Hulbert, The Sealed Valley	2078
Forislund, Louise, Old Lady Number 31	2100
Flandrau, Chas. M., Diary of a Freshman	2112
Gibbs, George, The Yellow Dove	2079
Green, Anna K., The Mayor's Wife	2080
Gaboriau, Emile, Monsieur Lecoq	2113
Gaboriau, Emile, Other People's Money	2114
Graham, Stephen, The Quest of the Face	2115
Gregory, Jackson, Judith of Blue Lake Ranch	2116
Holmes, Gordon, The House Round the Corner	2081
Hail, Holworthy, The Man Nobody Knew	2117
Jepson, Edgar, Tangled Wedlock	2118
King Basiel, The High Heart	2082
Keyes, Frances Parkinson, The Old Gray Home- stead	2119
Kramer, Harold M., Gayle Langford	2120
Knibbs, Henry H., Ridin' Kid from Powder River	2121
Lutton, Elizabeth M., The Cracker Box School	2083
Marshall, Archibald, Abington Abbey	2084
Marshall, Archibald, Exton Manor	2085
McLaren, Amy, The Heirs of Duncarron	2086
McCutcheon, Geo. Bar, The City of Masks	2087
McCutcheon, Geo. Bar, Sherry	2123
Miller, Elizabeth, Daybreak	2122
Norris, Chas. C., Salt	2089
Norris, Kathleen, Josselyn's Wife	2124
Norris, Kathleen, Sisters	2125
Olmstead, Florence, On Furlough	2090
Parrish, Randall, Wolves of the Sea	2091
Prouty, Olive Higgins, Good Sports	2092
Parker, Gilbert, Wild Youth and Another	2126
Pelley, Wm. Dudley, The Greater Glory	2127
Porter, Eleanor H., Dawn	2128

Rinehart, Mary, <i>Dangerous Days</i>	2129
Robbins, Elizabeth, <i>The Convert</i>	2130
Rohmer Sax, <i>Tales of Secret Egypt</i>	2131
Rolland, Romaine, Jean <i>Christophe</i>	2132
Ruck, Berta, <i>The Disturbing Charm</i>	2133
Sawyer, Ruth, <i>Doctor Danny</i>	2093
Stockley, Cynthia, <i>The Claw</i>	2094
Stockley, Cynthia, <i>Blue Aloes</i>	2095
Simpson, John Thomas, <i>Hidden Treasure</i>	2134
Sheldon, Chas. M., <i>Of One Blood</i>	2135
Titus, Harold, <i>Bruce of Circle A</i>	2096
Taylor, Katherine H., <i>Barbara of Baltimore</i>	2136
Tracy, Louis, <i>Bartlett Mystery</i>	2137
Van Dyke, Henry, <i>The Broken Soldier and The Maid of France</i>	2138
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TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To cash in treasury, Jan 31, 1919	\$78.18	
Received from town appropriation	200.00	
Fines	6.55	
	<hr/>	\$284.73

CR.

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	\$111.96	
Paid S. H. Lyon, express	.50	
Paid 20th Century Shoe Store, books	7.50	
Paid Mary E. Hobbs, supplies	.95	
Paid Mary E. Hobbs, expenses to Boston	1.85	
Paid James R. Barrie, book	6.00	
Paid H. H. Atwood, supplies	1.67	
Paid C. G. Prince & Son, Inc., books	15.62	
Paid Mary E. Hobbs, Librarian	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$221.05
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1920		<hr/> \$63.68

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. FROST,

Treasurer, Library Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.
FROM
MARCH, 1918, TO SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1919

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Pelham, qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the Thirteenth day of March, 1920, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise the \$5.00 per thousand tax to secure State Aid for the support of elementary schools.
10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the tuition of pupils attending High Schools or Academies.

11. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to make the schoolhouses conform to the minimum requirements of the State Board.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum asked for to pay their proportion of the excess salary of the Supervisor.

13. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, District Clerk and all other District Officers.

14. To see what action the District will take relative to the erection of the new building voted last year and if it is voted to proceed with the same to appoint committees and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting:

Given under our hands at said Pelham, this 12th day of February, 1920.

S. H. LYON,
M. V. McALISTER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. H. LYON,
M. V. McALISTER,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Sheffield H. Lyon	Term expires March 1920
Milton V. McAlister	Term expires March 1921
Clara C Jack (resigned)	Term expires March 1922
Moderator—Chas. W. Hobbs.	
Clerk—Clara C. Jack.	
Treasurer—Chas. W. Hobbs.	
Truant Officer—C. Winthrop Hobbs	

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending August 31, 1919

General Fund

DR.

To cash in treasury, August 31, 1918	\$1,263.28
Received of Selectmen, Literary	
Fund of 1917	139.68
Of Selectmen, Dog Fund of 1917	242.40
Of Selectmen, proportion of	
School Fund of 1917	770.46
Of Selectmen, balance of Town	
and District tax	2,212.46
For extra tuition at Lowell High	
School	9.00
Of Selectmen, Literary Fund	
of 1918	136.50
Of Selectmen, Dog Fund of 1918	166.84

Of Selectmen, proportion of	
School Fund of 1918	652.20
Interest on deposits	21.25
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	\$5,614.07

CR.

Paid 85 orders issued by School Board	\$4,133.96
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Leaving balance in treasury of General Fund	\$1,480.11
Book Fund	

DR.

To cash in treasury, August 31, 1919,	\$141.58
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CR.

Paid 4 orders issued by School Board	99.35
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Balance in treasury, August 31, 1919	\$42.23
Cash in treasury, August 31, 1919	
General Fund	\$1,480.11
Book Fund	42.23
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	\$1,522.34

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pelham, N. H., Feb. 14, 1920.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town School District, have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer for the period ending August 31, 1919, and find them accurately kept and properly vouched, and said board have issued 85 orders to the amount of \$4,133.96, and the Treasurer of the School District has received \$5,614.07, leaving a balance in the treasury of the General Fund of \$1,480.11, and we also find that he has received of the Book Fund \$141.58, and paid out on 4 orders \$99.35, leaving a balance in the treasury of the Book Fund of \$42.23.

SHERMAN HOBBS,

W. E. PEARSON,

Auditors.

School Board Report

To the Citizens of the Pelham School District:

The District is confronted at this time with the problem of electing an entire new School Board and under the present conditions the situation should require the most careful consideration by each individual interested and this should mean every one entitled to a vote in the district.

This condition arises from the much regretted resignation of Mrs. Jack, the contemplated removal of Mr. McAlister from town and the expiration of the chairman's term of office. Under the above conditions the present board feel more free perhaps in the following brief report in making suggestions as follows:

The matter of the much discussed new building should be taken up at once and pushed so that it may be used the coming fall, in view of the threatened condemnation of the present graded school quarters by the state and in this connection would make the following recommendations. That as they will be charged with its use and care, the District should elect a committee in whom they have sufficient confidence to allow them to constitute the whole or a part of the construction committee; also notwithstanding the vote as it now stands for a three room building they would advise, as they did originally, a two room building with a basement, with provision for a stock room for the District, also manual training and domestic science, which are to be part of the state requirements.

The above would reduce the expense and we believe provide for some time for the needs of the district. In

view of the many calls upon them under the new law the compensation of the school board should be increased, although in the budget of estimates it is put in under the old figures, and perhaps the district may have those who have nothing else to do and of sufficient means to give their service which will obviate this.

A different method of compensation should be made for the Truant Officer, as with the existing conditions the salary paid is entirely inadequate, as in addition to the taking of the School Census, which when done under the present system is well worth the entire salary now paid, there must be prosecutions made to enforce the school attendance law and it is too much to expect that the expense and bother shall fall on the Truant Officer without pay therefor.

Our attendance and school work has been sadly hampered by the epidemic of the "Flu" in 1918 and again by the measles and diphtheria the past fall, but your committee have endeavored to keep the schools in session as continuously as possible and conform to the requirements of the Board of Health.

We are in receipt of a lengthy report embodying some recommendations from the District Supervisor, Mr. Record, which will be read at the annual meeting.

The following is a tabulated report of receipts and expenditures, attendance, etc., for the year 1918-1919.

Respectfully submitted.

School Statistics

School Year 1918-1919, taken from the Registers

	School No. 1 Cora Carleton Alice Dacey	School No. 2 Catherine Boddy	School No. 3 Nellie Jones	School No. 4 Mary Maguire	School No. 5 Alice Dacey Alice McDermott	School No. 6 Katherine Farley	Totals
Length of year	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Number of different pupils registered	46	30	36	34	15	44	205
Boys	16	14	14	20	10	22	96
Girls	30	16	22	14	5	22	109
Average attendance	30	18	22	27	11	33	141
Average absence	5	3	4	6	2	5	25
Average membership	35	21	26	32	13	39	166
Per cent of attendance	92	85	84	80	85	84	510
Number of tardiness	136	29	157	74	22	252	570
Visits by the School Board	19	10	7	10	10	34	90
Visits by others	37	17	19	43	11	19	146
Wages per month	\$48	7 \$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$64	—
Not absent or tardy	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEPT. 1, 1918 TO SEPT. 1, 1919

Statement of expenditures of Pelham School District
Sept. 1, 1918 to Sept. 1, 1919:

Salaries of District Officers	\$150.00
Salaries of Teachers	2,505.00
High School tuition	803.50
Book Fund	\$117.81
Janitor service	61.90
Fuel	250.00
Repairs of buildings	117.55
Replacement of equipment	51.50
Miscellaneous expenses	35.45
Transportation of pupils	40.00
Rent of graded schoolroom	100.00
Total outside of Book Fund,	\$4,115.00

Estimated amounts necessary for school 1920-1921:

Estimated amount of a \$5.00 tax on the 1920 inventory	\$3,791.02
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(The above is the same as last year and in
the Selectmen's opinion, it will not vary
much.)

Estimated requirement for per capita tax	450.00
Estimated requirement for High School tuition	1,200.00

Estimated requirement for minimum alteration of buildings	250.00
Estimated requirement for Supervisor's excess salary	100.00
(The above is his figure.)	
District Officers' Salaries	180.00
Graded schoolroom rent	100.00
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	\$5,971.02

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Christian Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 8	Landry	M	L	10	All White	Joseph E. Landry	Victoria Levasseur	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Feb. 24	Frederick E. Herbert	M	L	4		Charles G. Herbert	Frances Small	Farmer	Pelham	Stockton, Me.
Aug. 4	Marie B. I. Bedard	F	L	1		Arthur Bedard	Georgina Rondeau	Carpenter	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 11	Ida P. Miller	F	L	4		Oscar L. Miller	G. M. MacKusick	Laborer	Wilmington, Mass.	Franklin
Aug. 23	Pearl G. Raymond	F	L	2		Carl E. Raymond	Edna L. Davis	Laborer	Pelham	Pelham
Oct. 11	Willis H. Atwood	M	L	12		Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M. Stickney	Merchant	Pelham	Pelham
Oct. 15	Joseph A. R. Ducharme	M	L	1		Alfred Ducharme	Cora Eno	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
Nov. 4	Calvin C. Greenough	M	L	1		Haines S. Greenough	Maguerite	Engineer	Nova Scotia	Melrose
Nov. 6	Harold B. Mooney	M	L	2		Louis F. Mooney	Gladys M. Giles	Weaver	Boston, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
Nov. 30	Louis R. G. Morneau	M	L	1		Louis Morneau	Flavie Boisvert	Mason	Pelham	Pembroke
Dec. 11	Danischewich	F	L	3		Ignats Danischewich	Anna P. Pecnovich	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Dec. 14	Janet G. Allard	F	L	7		George Allard	Antonia Frechette	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Dec. 15	Karl E. Hall	M	L	1		Karl B. Hall	Emily Dierig	Opulician	Nova Scotia	Pelham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Date 1919	Pl Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	No. of Mar'ge	By Whom Married
Mar. 29	Pelham.	Robert C. Marble.	Hudson, N. H.	63	Woodworker.	Wilton	2	Charles W. Hobbs
		Mary E. Goodrow.	Hudson, N. H.	42	Housekeeper.	Lowell, Mass.	1	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 5	Pelham.	William S. Koehler.	Lowell, Mass.	32	Electrician.	Cherokee, Ia.	1	Milton V. McAllister
		Lacy A. Lyon.	Pelham.	32	At home.	Lowell, Mass.	1	Julius C. H. Sauber
Apr. 21	Somerville, Mass.	John H. Guild.	Pelham.	27	U. S. Army.	Lawrence, Mass.	1	Clergyman
		Elsie B. Tholander.	Somerville, Mass.	24	Bookkeeper.	Somerville, Mass.	1	Clergyman
May 19	Pelham.	Clarence W. Richardson.	Pelham.	70	Farmer.	Dracut, Mass.	2	Milton V. McAllister
		Estelle F. Hyde.	Pelham.	52	Saleslady.	Waterville.	2	Clergyman
May 24	Pelham.	Geo. W. L. Wilson.	Boston, Mass.	38	Auto Mechanic.	Lowell, Mass.	1	Milton V. McAllister
		Lena D. Pearson.	Newbury, Mass.	33	Stenographer.	Newbury, Mass.	1	Clergyman
June 3	Pelham.	Arthur F. Davis.	Dracut, Mass.	27	Farmer.	Dracut, Mass.	2	Charles W. Hobbs
		Ethel M. Corson.	Dracut, Mass.	22	Dressmaker.	England.	1	Justice of the Peace
June 23	Pelham.	John J. Fortier.	Salem, N. H.	23	Machinist.	Holyoke, Mass.	1	T. C. Laughlin
		Marion Bedard.	Pelham.	21	Operative.	Canada.	1	Catholic Priest
July 10	Pelham.	William D. Smith.	Pelham.	40	Farmer.	Pelham.	1	T. C. Laughlin
		Mary E. Doherty.	Pelham.	60	At home.	Pelham.	1	Catholic Priest
July 19	Hudson.	William H. Dana.	Lawrence, Mass.	25	Mechanic.	Freeman, Me.	3	Dirk Van der Vaet
		Ethel M. Chase.	Pelham.	41	Teacher.	Amesbury, Mass.	1	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Pelham.	Antonio Hamil.	Lawrence, Mass.	20	Shoemaker.	Canada.	1	T. C. Laughlin
		Marion Greenwood.	Pelham.	20	Shoemaker.	Pelham.	1	Catholic Priest
Sept. 20	Pelham.	Carl R. Hillman.	Philadelphia, Pa.	32	Adv. writer.	Pelham.	1	Fletcher D. Parker
		Charlotte W. Foster.	New Bedford, Mass.	25	Sec'y Y. W. C. A.	Trenton, N. J.	1	Clergyman
Sept. 24	Pelham.	Leroy J. Lewis.	Pelham.	68	Farmer.	Pelham.	2	Milton V. McAllister
		Roxanna C. M. Mansur.	Pelham.	66	Housewife.	Savannah, Me.	1	Clergyman
Oct. 15	Nashua.	Edsworth J. Smith.	Pelham.	38	Farmer.	Pelham.	1	Lawrence L. Barber
		Irene M. Dane.	Nashua, N. H.	22	Stenographer.	Nashua.	1	Clergyman
Nov. 27	Pelham.	Timothy H. Donovan.	Pelham.	25	Accountant.	Brookline.	1	T. C. Laughlin
		Cella B. Wood.	Lowell, Mass.	25	Teacher.	Lowell, Mass.	1	Catholic Priest
Nov. 29	Pelham.	Willard F. Herbert.	Dracut, Mass.	20	Sign Painter.	Fitchburg.	1	Milton V. McAllister
		Emma G. Richardson.	Dracut, Mass.	19	At Home.	Dracut, Mass.	1	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Single	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M D								
Jan. 19	Pelham..	Cornelia Emerson.....	93	8	9 Farmington, Me.....	F		W		At home	Coburn Emerson.....	Sarah Wiswall.....
Feb. 8	Methuen, Mass.	Estie M. Freeman.....	29	11	16 Pelham.....	F		M		At home	George E. Lawson.....	Amy Young.....
Feb. 12	Lowell, Mass.	George F. Noyes.....	43	5	16 Lowell, Mass.....	F		M		Farmer.	Harrison H. Noyes.....	Euphe'a M. Fournburn..
Apr. 19	Pelham..	Charles P. Doherty.....	54	2	Vermont.....	M		S		Laborer.	Patrick Doherty.....	Mary.....
May 2	Pelham..	Edith Mansfield.....	77	6	3 St. Johns, N. B.....	F		W		At home	John Scoboria.....	Edith Lower.....
May 24	Pelham..	Ann E. Lewis.....	87	11	18 Pelham.....	F		W		Housewife	Richard Thistle.....	Hannah Gardner.....
July 13	Pelham..	Olive Silva.....	1	4	6 Pelham.....	F		S		Infant.....	Jose A. Silva.....	Caroline Souza.....
Aug. 8	Concord.....	Mary Doherty.....	50		Lawrence, Mass.....	F		M		Housewife	Charles Wyman.....	Mary J. Marshall.....
Oct. 30	Pelham..	Mary F. Conrey.....	80	1	20 Pelham.....	F		M		Housewife	Addison Mansfield.....	Rhoda Brown.....
Nov. 13	Dracut, Mass.	James A. Mansfield.....	80	1	10 New Ipswich.....	M		W		Farmer.....	Sidney J. Bamford.....	Mary Mansfield.....
Dec. 4	Pelham..	Abbie L. Mansfield.....	48	2	4 Lynn, Mass.....	F		M		At home		

I hereby certify that the foregoing record of the Vital Statistics of the town of Pelham for the year ending December 31, 1919, are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, *Town Clerk.*

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